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Charlotte Observer: [County failing to get homeless out of the bitter cold, Mecklenburg commissioner says](#)  
Wilmington Star-News: [Saturday to be cold again](#)  
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Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: To plow drivers and public safety workers in the storm, thank you](#)  
Greenville Daily Reflector: [Bitter cold creates icy roads, water leaks](#)  
Sampson Independent: [Crews work to clear paths](#)  
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#### GENX

AP: [Judge streamlining federal lawsuits over tainted river](#)  
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WECT: [Federal judge orders consolidation of GenX cases](#)

#### OFFSHORE DRILLING

Outer Banks Voice: [Interior proposes opening huge swath of Atlantic to drilling](#)  
Fox News: [Democrats, environmentalists blast Trump offshore drilling plan](#)  
ThinkProgress: [Only one Atlantic Coast governor has supported opening up the region to offshore drilling](#)  
Facing South: [Trump's offshore drilling plan flouts law by ignoring governors' wishes](#)

#### CLASS SIZE

AP: [Cooper wants lawmakers to address teacher funding next week](#)  
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Charlotte Observer: [In CMS, smaller K-3 classes will mean 200 more trailers and more crowding elsewhere](#)  
WRAL: [Cooper calls out lawmakers on education funding](#)  
WBTV: [NC Governor Roy Cooper wants lawmakers to fully fund decrease in K-3 class sizes](#)  
WFAE: [Cooper Appeals To Lawmakers To Fund Class Size Reduction Mandate](#)  
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NC News Network: [Cooper Pushes for Class Size Funding](#)  
Progressive Pulse: [Gov. Cooper demands legislative action for state's class size crisis](#)

#### LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

AP: [Lawyers try to shape judges' decision on North Carolina maps](#)  
AP: [The Latest: Expert says he didn't set racial targets in maps](#)  
News and Observer: ['Sometimes race correlates with party,' lawmakers' attorney says in NC gerrymander case](#)  
Greensboro News and Record: [Judges hear arguments on 'special master's' redistricting maps](#)  
WRAL: [Redistricting hearing signals coming end to map-making saga](#)  
WFAE: [Redistricting Special Master Testifies About Redrawn Maps](#)

## JUDICIAL REFORM

News and Observer: [No rush on judiciary – at all](#)

Burlington Times-News: [NAACP, others call judicial reform a political power grab](#)

## MINIMUM WAGE

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## LOOK AHEAD TO 2018

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE RATES

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## CAROLINA PANTHERS SALE

Reuters: [Report: N.C. governor pledges state will work to keep Panthers in Charlotte](#)

Charlotte Observer: [Will next Panthers' owners get a new stadium? Here are the trends in other NFL cities.](#)

Charlotte Observer: [North Carolina will work to keep Panthers in Charlotte, governor says](#)

Charlotte Business Journal: [N.C. governor 'open to options' to keep NFL in Charlotte](#)

WCNC: [Governor says Panthers "critical" to the state's economy](#)

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